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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference(s), which is (are) also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,968,653, issued October 19, 1999, to Coppella, et al.;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,422,322, issued June 6, 1995 to Chen, et al.;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 4,238,433, issued December 9, 1980 to Hillig, et al.

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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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